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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

*Serial Nos.*

**Part B for**

SUBJECT.

Representation from the Non-gazetted Officers' Association for the grant of Dearness Allowance.

Extension of the grant of Dearness Allowance to all Non-Gazetted Ministerial Staff

General and Revenue Secretariat — SJA File No. 136 of 1942. — [App. F. III-2

Serial No.

From

Repr. Certain Officials of the General & Revenue Secretariat

Representation dated 18-10-42 praying for the grant of Dearness Allowance to all the Non-Gazetted Ministerial officers.

At present, Dearness allowance is sanctioned to all whole-time employees of Govt drawing a salary of Rs. 80/- and below per mensem. In view of the rise in prices (by nearly 200%), it is now represented that relief be given to all Non-Gazetted ~~Ministerial~~ officers drawing salaries upto and inclusive of Rs 250/- p.m.

Reference is invited to G.O. No. Jl 3930-79/SJA 23-20-31 dated 18-12-1920 sanctioning the High Price Allowances to non-Gazetted officers on salaries exceeding Rs 100/- but not exceeding Rs 250/- p.m as noted in the margin.

| Rates of Salary. | Rates of Allowance |
|---|---|
| Those in receipt of salary above Rs 100/- p.m & not exceeding Rs 150/- p.m | Rs 12-8-0 p.m |
| 2) Those in receipt of salary above Rs 150/- p.m & upto Rs 250/- (inclusive) | Rs 15/- p.m |

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Dearness Allowance to Non-Gazetted Officers

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~~At the present rating~~

The Comptroller to Govt has furnished a statement in another connection stating that Govt's total expenditure during 1942-43 on the grant of Dearness Allowance at ~~present~~ the present rate would be Rs 27,67000/-.

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10/11/42

On the last occasion (in 1926) high price allowances appear to have been granted in British India to the higher non-gazetted staff as well, and action was taken here on similar lines.

Please note the pay up to which Dearness allowance has been granted in different Provinces in British India & by the Central Govt. Also the number of posts ~~[redacted]~~ above Rs 80 ~~[redacted]~~ say up to Rs 100, 120, 150, 200, 25

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Herein below is noted the pay up to which the Dearness Allowance has been granted by the Central, Madras & Punjab Govts.

| Allowance to Central Govt Servants | Madras Provincial Govt Servants | Punjab Provincial Govt Servants |
|---|---|---|
| For the purposes of these allowances, India has been divided into three areas:- | For purposes of these allowances the Madras Presidency has been divided into 3 Areas. | For purposes of these allowances the Province of Punjab has been considered as a single unit. |
| Area 'A' includes Calcutta, Bombay and their vicinities | Area 'A' includes Madras city only | |
| Area 'B' Comprises the following towns:- Agra, Allahabad, Bangalore, Hyderabad (Deccan), Madras, Poona etc. | (2) Area 'B' Comprises certain specified towns with a population of over 50,000; Ex Bellary, Coimbatore Tinnevelly, etc. | |
| Area 'C' includes all the areas other than those coming under Areas 'A & B' | (3) Area 'C' includes all areas not specified in Areas A & B. | |
| Rates of Allowance For those drawing Rs 39/- and below the rates of allowance the rates of | Rates of Allowance (1) For those drawing Rs 39/- and below | (1) For those drawing pay up to Rs 15/- the allowance is Rs 5/- (2) For those drawing pay from Rs 16/- |

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allowance in Areas A, B & C respectively are Rs 6/-, Rs 5/- and Rs 4/-

(2) For those drawing pay above Rs 39 but not above Rs 100/- in Area 'A', the allowance is Rs 7/-

(3) For persons in pay ranging from Rs 39/- to 80/- in Area B the allowance is Rs 7/-

(4) For persons drawing between Rs 39/- & Rs 60/- in Area C the allowance is Rs 6/-

The rate of allowance in Areas A, B & C respectively are Rs Rs 5/- Rs 4½ & Rs 4/-

(2) For those drawing pay above Rs 39/- and not above Rs 80/- in Areas A and B, the allowance is Rs 7/-

(3) For those drawing pay above Rs 39/- and not above Rs 60/- in Area C, the allowance is Rs 5/-

to Rs 20/- the allowance is Rs 6/-.

(3) For those drawing pay above Rs 20 but not exceeding Rs 30/- the allowance is Rs 7/-.

(4) For those drawing pay of Rs 61/- but not above Rs 100/- the allowance is Rs 10/- p.m.

From the above it may be observed that the maximum of pay up-to which Deafness Allowance is granted to the officials of the Central ~~as well as Provincial (Madras & Punjab)~~ Govt is Rs 100/- p.m. in ~~Areas~~ A. In Madras the maximum pay up-to the allowance is granted, is Rs 80/- p.m.

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Con the analogy of the Govt of India & that of the Madras, allowance has been granted to all whole-time employees of this Govt at the following scale

Locality

Bangalore

(1) For those drawing a salary of Rs 50/- and below p.m. — Rs 5/- p.m.

(2) Do — in excess of Rs 50/- but not exceeding Rs 80/- p.m. — Rs 7/- p.m.

other Places

(1) Those drawing a salary of Rs 50/- and below p.m. — Rs 3-8-0

(2) Do — salary in excess of Rs 50/- but and not exceeding Rs 80/- p.m. — Rs 5-8-0

Statistics regarding the number of posts in different pay scales of pay from Rs 80/- to Rs 100, 100-120, etc are not available.

From the statistics furnished by the Comptroller regarding the number posts on 1st July 1941, the following information is furnished below

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There are 883 Posts in various grades of between Rs 101- 150 Between Rs 151- to Rs 249, there are 433 posts. In all there are 1316 posts in various grades ranging from Rs 101/- to Rs 249/-. It is includes both gazetted & Non-gazetted posts.

Rs 20/11/42 Rs 20.11

The recent interview representation from the non-Gazetted staff of the Secrt. Govt. to some Dewan on 18/11/42 is also put up below

Representations have been received from the Non-Gazetted Staff for extension of the benefit of "Dearness allowance" to all the Non-Gazetted staff drawing a pay of more than Rs 80 also. In support of the request, they quote the relief that was afforded in 1920; when High Price allowances were sanctioned to n-G.O's drawing higher pay also, subject to the condition that the pay + allowance should not exceed Rs 265/=. (In effect, extending it to Officials drawing up to Rs 250)

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# Dearness Allowance to Govt Servants.

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The Collection leading to the grant of allowances to higher n-G. staff in 1920 is placed below: It is seen that on that occasion ~~also~~ we followed the action in Br. India, wherein the H.P. allowance ~~was given~~ had been extended to higher n-G.O.

On the present occasion, the Govt of India have placed the pay limit in respect of "A" (Calcutta & Bombay) area at Rs 100, and at Rs 80 in respect of "B" areas (including Madras). We have followed Madras & placed the limit at Rs 80.

There is no doubt that the prices of food grains have gone up very high in recent months & are show a tendency to rise higher. ~~The position~~ ~~considered~~ All classes of employees drawing a fixed salary are hard hit & their salary is worth much less than what it was worth just a few months back. The point for consideration is ~~whether~~ up to what stage of pay relief may be extended ~~to those~~ and whether we may await action in Br. India or act independently in advance. [The distinction between Gazetted & non-Gazetted has no particular significance for extension of relief. The amount of Salary drawn (whether Gazetted or non-Gazetted) may be the only criterion]. For the Railway executive staff relief @ 20% given for emplts up to Rs 120/- ~~Pay~~ Pay 7th S.) 20/11 23/11

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In view of the conditions now prevailing being almost equal to, if not worse than those during 1920, it would not, I think, be indefensible to consider some relief on the lines granted in 1920. If Government think that such relief cannot be sanctioned unless the neighbouring Presidency of Madras sanctions it, the matter will have to be postponed for future consideration. If, however, we are to have an open mind, and if the question can be pursued independently, I would suggest that in order to keep the extra cost as low as possible, the present rates of allowance of Rs. 7/- only for Bangalore and Rs. 5-8-0 for other places may be sanctioned once for all instead of piecemeal, to all Superior Servants drawing above Rs. 85/- upto and inclusive of Rs. 250/- from 1st November 1942 till the close of the year 1942-43. The extra cost on this account may be estimated at about Rs. 1 (one) lakh.

Minister, F. & R.)

23.11.42

23 NOV. 1942
No 4161

Please discuss this with me. This includes Sanskrit Pandits also within the limit indicated by Government.

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Dearness Allowance to Govt Servants

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| | I took it for the Minister<br>The Minister was pleased to direct that in view of the fact that we were in a hurry Control Operations for the essentials in the light of the abnormal conditions, this work would wait for a few months. May be perhaps in February '43 |

Sus till 31/1/43

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Dearness Allowance to Govt Servants

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A cutting from the Hindu dated 26-1-1943 relating to the grant of new scales of 'Dearness Allowance' to low paid Govt Servants of the employed by the Central Govt.

Consequent on the increase in the cost of living due to the abnormal rise in the level of prices of foodstuffs and other necessities of life, Govt considered in Sept last that the relief about to low-paid servants of Govt by the grant of dearness allowance was insufficient and hence they have decided to increase the then prevailing rate of allowance.

We have been following the British Indian analogy in the matter of grant of dearness allowance to Govt Servants.

~~The maximum limit up to which the allowance~~

At present in Mysore dearness allowance rate is being granted to all Govt servants in whole-time employ of Govt who are drawing salaries of Rs 81/- and below

[illegible] be expedient.

Now that the Central Govt have increased the rate of Dearness Allowance in respect of their employees, it is for consideration whether similar action may not be taken in respect of State employees of this Govt.

According to the Govt of India, Madras and Bangalore have been classified as coming under area 'B'. Where the new scales of allowance are as hereunder:—

'B' Area:— Pay those getting below Rs 60/-, Rs 6-8-0 p.m.
Between Rs 60/- & Rs 100/- p.m., Rs 9/- p.m.

2. The file relating to the representations from the Non-Gazetted Staff for extension of the benefit of "Dearness Allowance" to all non-Gazetted Staff drawing a pay of more than Rs ~~[illegible]~~ Rs 80/- p.m. is also put up.

Submitted for orders.

K,
27.1.43

P.P. up Cutting from today's paper (Hindu) giving details in full up. (Vide Cutting No "B")

and it is submitted that the procedure laid down by the Govt of India is also followed by the Govt of Madras

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New scales of Dearness Allowance to Low-paid Govt Servants.

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The cutting of paper publishing the enhanced rates of dearness allce in Govt of India & in Madras are enclosed for inf.

Madras Govt have followed suit in this respect and other Br Indian Provinces have not yet followed and are perhaps considering.

It is a point for consideration as to whether in response we have to follow suit or await decision of other provinces like Bombay, Calcutta etc, as this is more a general All-India problem. If the general policy is first decided, the details can be worked up afterwards.

JLS 29/1

Jesy)

I am afraid that in the present condition of things in the Country, the rising spiral of prices & consequent costs & increase in wages & all employees cannot be altogether avoided. Mining (rupee) deterioration in purchasing capacity & inflationary tendencies are in sight & the Govt of India have apparently not yet devised measures to stem the tide. We may have to talk in terms of higher cost of living allowance & the cost cannot be altogether avoided if we can also have Indian farmers employing Govt servants get adequate wages & not lower ones. I shall put up a note with my suggestions. We are no doubt in a deficit position, but

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rigorous economy in all direction which are inessential before we ask against the Communist menace additional demands is the only remedy

In order

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE & REVENUE
2? JAN 1943
No G.2.1(4)

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29.1.43
JBJ 29/1

Mr J & R.) We may work & see
Dewan) we must be able to afford
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AD 30.1.43

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MM
6/2/43.

8/2/43
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8/2

A petition presented by some of the officials of General and Revenue Secretariat is put up for perusal and instructions:-

Personally I feel that we can pursue the question independently of other Govts and sanction such allowances as are considered necessary and possible in the light of the conditions prevaling in the State, which will not necessarily be the same as in British India. The case will be further worked up on receipt of instructions

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Minister, F. & R.) 10.2.43
JBJ 10/2

Please discuss with me. JCC 11.2

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Discussed with the Minister. He was pleased to direct that in view of the unbalanced condition of our Budget and of the efforts necessary to restore its equilibrium, this question may be taken up for consideration some time later after we feel sure about the financial position. A.D. 23.2.43

Minister, F. & R.)

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE & REVENUE
23 FEB 1943
No 7233

We have to adjust our grant to our Govts —
The matter may be over till we know what our budget is going to be
This is the Govt formed by State Govts — Be it noted to have done better than others
It has to be pointed that we are receiving food supplies to our people at fair rates
What has not been done in Br India — & so their rates are not ipso facto applicable to us

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25/2/43

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DJ 4-11-42

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore

Sir,

Dearness Allowance Extension of concession to the entire Non-Gazetted Ministerial staff.

We the following officials of the General and Revenue Secretariat and Associated Offices drawing a salary of above Rs.80/- beg to state as follows for the gracious consideration of the benign Goernment.

In Government Order No.Fl.2156-2215/S.&.A.136-42-1 dated the 25th September 1942 enhanced rates of dearness Allowance have been sanctioned to all whole time employees of Government in receipt of a salary of Rs.80/- and below in view of the further rise in the prices of the necessities of life. The reasons for which this Dearness Allowance has been sanctioned to the officials in question are applicable with greater force to the Officials of the Non-Gazetted Ministerial staff, to entitle them for a similar allowance proportionately to their salary. The cost of living Index figures published by the Department of Industries and Commerce for September 1942 indicate clearly that the prices have gone up by 200% in respect of the bare necessities of Life and we who are residing in the Bangalore City Municipal limits find it too hard to make both ends meet and maintain ourselves even in the ordinary manner we used to, till recently. The higher the pay we get the greater are the liabilities and responsibilities thrown upon by circumstances over which we have no control for various reasons.

The number of the members of the non-Gazetted (Ministerial) staff getting a salary above Rs. 80/- is

is very limited and the extra cost on this account is negligible. But the effect of granting our request will be very salutary especially at this time of the World Crisis. We are in no way exaggerating our needs and circumstances which compel us to approach the benign Government for very sympathetic consideration to extend the concession at ten per cent of our salary, in the case of the entire Non-Gazetted Ministerial staff residing in the Bangalore City limits. This concession was given to all the non-gazetted staff during the period of the Great World War 1914-18, and has been given even now in the Hindustan Aircraft Ltd., and certain parts of British India.

We beg to remain,

Sir,
Your most obedient servants,

Bangalore,
18th Oct.1942

**GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE**

**GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT**

A visitor desiring to see any officer is requested to send up his name, stating the nature of his business.

*Name* ...Representatives of the Officials of G.R.S.

*Whom he wishes to see*.....Finance and Revenue Minister

*Business* ...Regarding the grant of Dearness Allowance to the Official drawing Rs.80 and above.

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
FOR FINANCE & REVENUE
11 FEB. 1943
No. 6748

To

Rajamantrapravina K.V. Anantaraman, Esquire, B.A.,
Minister for Finance and Revenue, B a n g a l o r e .

Through the Financial Secretary to the Government

GRANT OF DEARNESS ALLOWANCE TO THE MINISTERIAL STAFF IN THE STATE.

Honored Sir,

In continuation of our representation dated the 18th November 1942 praying for the grant of relief to the Ministerial Staff drawing Rs. 80/- and above, we beg to submit for the kind consideration and favorable orders of Government:-

(1) That the cost of living in Bangalore, as in the British Indian Provinces and States has further increased to an unmanageable extent,

(2) That, while the Government brought into force from 25th January 1943 the Ration Scheme in Bangalore City with the noble object of securing for all people, the essential food articles at fair prices the poorer folk particularly the officials have had to get their requirements at much higher rates than those prevailing prior to the ration scheme, as can be observed from the following:-

| Name of article. | Prior rate. | Present rate. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. R i c e (kaddi | 5½ seers per Re. | ~~8 seers per Re.~~ Not available |
| C. Sanna, | 4½ --do-- | 4¼ --do-- |
| Delhi Bog | 4 --do-- | 3½ --do-- |
| 2. R a g i | 12½ --do-- | 9½ --do-- |
| 3. Thur Dhal | 3 --do-- | 2½ --do-- |
| 4. S u g a r | 8 as per Viss | 9½ as per viss |
| 5. Kerosene | As. 3 2/3 per Bot | 4 as per Bot |
| 6. F u e l | 5 Mds per Re. | 3½ Mds per Re. |
| 7. Charcoal | Re. 1-6-0 per bag. | Rs. 2-4-0 to 2-8-0 per bag. |

3. That in consideration of the further increased cost of living, the Government of India have sanctioned with effect from 1st January 1943 revised scales of allowance to their employees on the following scales which have also been adopted by the Provincial Governments and the Governments of other Indian States up to Rs. 100/-:-

| | A & B Areas. |
|---|---|
| (1) Below Rs. 40/- | Rs. 6-8-0 |
| (2) Between Rs. 40 and 100 | Rs. 9-0-0 |

4. That the revised scales of allowance have also been granted to the employees in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore classed as B Area.

In view of the above and of the fact that the humble servants of this State are equally worse off with regard to their living, we beg that the Benign Government may be pleased to extend the benefits of Dearness Allowance to all their employees drawing a pay of Rs. ~~100~~ 150/- per mensem, if not more, for the on the revised scales sanctioned by the British Indian Government and the Governments of the other Indian States. We also beg that unless the Government come to our ~~risk~~ rescue, most of the families of the humble servants of the State will come to irreparable grief.

We beg to remain,
Honored Sir,
Your most obedient servants,

Bangalore,
9-2-1943.

**GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE**

**GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT**

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*Name* Officials of the G.R.S.

*Whom he wishes to see* Finance and Revenue Minister

*Business* To submit their further grievances relating to the present high prices of food articles and to pray for early ~~orders~~ redress by the grant of dearness allowance obtaining in the C & M. Station & other British Indian Provinces.

To

Rajamantrapravina K.V. Anantaraman, Esquire, B.A.,
Minister for Finance and Revenue, B a n g a l o r e .
Through the Financial Secretary to Govt. of Mysore

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|---|---|
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We beg to remain,
Honored Sir,
Your most obedient servants,

Bangalore,
9-2-1943.

The enclosed representation is enclosed herewith as per orders, in the first instance.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

18/11.

A visitor desiring to see any officer is requested to send up his name, stating the nature of his business.

*Name* Non-gazetted staff of the G.P.S. & Associated Offices

*Whom he wishes to see* Minister for Finance & Revenue

*Business* For submitting a representa- for the grant of Dearness allowanc to the non-gazetted staff above a pay of Rs.80/- in Bangalore City

OFFICE OF THE M... FOR FINANCE & REVENUE
19 NOV. 1942
No. 4080

To

Rajamantrapravina
K.V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,
Minister for Finance and Revenue,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Dearness Allowance Extension of concession to the entire Non-Gazetted Ministerial staff.

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The number of the members of the non-Gazetted (Ministeria staff getting a salary above Rs.80/- is very limited and the

extra cost on this account is negligible. But the effect of granting our request will be very salutary especially at this time of the World Crisis. We are in no way exaggerating our needs and circumstances which compel us to approach the benign Government for very sympathetic consideration to extend the concession at ten per-cent of our salary, in the case of the entire Non-Gazetted Ministerial staff residing in the Bangalore City limits. This concession was given to all the non-gazetted staff during and after the period of the Great World War 1914-18, and has been given even now in the Hindustan Aircraft Ltd., and certain parts of British India.

We beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

Bangalore,
18th November 1942

THE MYSORE NON-GAZETTED OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION
CUBBON PARK, BANGALORE.

No. 5 Dated 11th February 1943.

FROM

THE HONORARY SECRETARY,
*Mysore Non-Gazetted Officers' Association.*
*Bangalore.*

To

The Financial Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE & REVENUE
19 FEB 1943
No. 6882

Sir,

In Government Order No.Fl.2158-2215-S&A.136-42-1 dated 25th September 1942, Government were pleased to sanction enhanced rates of Dearness Allowance to certain whole-time employees of Government. While the Association is grateful to Government for this relief to the poor officials of Government it begs to submit the following points for the kind consideration of Government for granting further relief. The relief is now limited to those drawing a salary not exceeding Rs.80/- per mensem. The situation has become acute and the cost of living has increased abnormally as the living index will indicate. Subsequent to the introduction in Bangalore of the rationing of main foodstuffs the controlled prices have increased. Added to these factors, the prices of other requisites such as fuel, charcoal and ~~price of~~ piece goods which are not controlled have shot up beyond all proportions, with the result that it has become increasingly hard to get the bare necessities of life with the present scale of salaries. Even under normal times, the Non-gazetted Officers' hardly managed to make both ends meet. In the present conditions altered beyond compare, it has become physically impossible for these to get on.

Recently the Madras and Bombay Governments have enhanced the scale of Dearness Allowance and ~~revised~~ raised the limit of salaries up to which it will be payable.

The Association pray, in these circumstances, that the relief may be extended to all Non-gazetted Officers on pay not exceeding Rs.250/- on the same scale as in the neighbouring provinces.

The Association need scarcely submit that the grant of this prayer would be cherished as a sacred gift of Government

P.T.O.

No H. 2528
D 27-1-1943

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## DEARNESS ALLOWANCE

### NEW SCALES FOR LOW-PAID GOVT. SERVANTS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 23.

According to the details of the revised dearness allowance scheme for Government of India servants, the country is being divided into three areas: A: Bombay, Calcutta and their suburbs; B: Parts of Bombay not included in the former area but extending upto Kalyan on the G.I.P. and Virar on the B.B. & C.I. and the following towns: Abbotabad, Agra, Ahmedabad, Allahabad, Amritsar, Bangalore, Benares, Cawnpore, Chittagong, Dacca, Darjeeling, Dehra Dun, Delhi, Hyderabad (Deccan), Karachi, Lahore, Lucknow, Madras, Meerut, Mussoorie, Nagpur, Nainital, Ootacamund, Patna, Poona, Quetta, Ranchi, Rawalpindi, Shillong and Simla. The rest of the country is included in the C area group. The new scales of dearness allowances are as follows: A area: Those getting below Rs. 40 a month, Rs. 7; between Rs. 40 and Rs. 120, Rs. 10; B area: Below Rs. 40, Rs. 6-8; between Rs. 40 and Rs. 100, Rs. 9; C area: Below Rs. 40, Rs. 5; between Rs. 40 and Rs. 70, Rs. 9.

### MADRAS GOVT. TO FOLLOW SUIT

MADRAS, Jan. 25.

Enquiries indicate that the Madras Government may be expected shortly to review the present scale of dearness allowance granted to Government employees and revise the rates having regard to the rise in the cost of living and the action taken by the Government of India.

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## RELIEF TO GOVT. SERVANTS

### DEARNESS ALLOWANCE INCREASED

MADRAS, Jan. 27.

In view of the recent rise in the cost of living, the Government of Madras have decided to grant with effect from January 1, 1943, increased rates of dearness allowance to Government servants including those whose headquarters are situated in Indian States adjoining the Madras Presidency.

It is announced that for those drawing pay below Rs. 40 a month, the monthly rate of allowance in areas A and B will be Rs. 6½ and in area C Rs. 5. For those drawing pay of Rs. 40 or more but not above Rs. 100 in areas A and B the allowance will be Rs. 9; for those drawing pay of Rs. 40 or more but not above 70 in area C the allowance will be Rs. 7½.

Persons drawing pay of more than Rs. 100 but not more than Rs. 109 in areas A and B will receive such allowance as will bring their total emoluments up to Rs. 109 a month; similarly persons drawing pay of more than Rs. 70 but not more than Rs. 77½ in area C will receive such allowance as will bring their total emoluments upto Rs. 77½ a month.

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| Locality | Class of employees | Rate of Allowance |
|---|---|---|
| Madras — "A" Area | Drawing Below Rs. 40 | Rs. 6½ |
| | Drawing Rs. 40 & Rs. 100 | Rs. 9 |
| Bellary in Coimbatore Trichi etc — "B" area | (1) Drawing below Rs. 40 | Rs. 6½ |
| | (2) " ~~above~~ Rs. 40 & 100 | Rs. 9. |
| All others except areas A & B — "C" area | (1) Drawing below Rs. 40 | Rs. 5 |
| | (2) " Rs. 40 & not exceeding Rs. 70 | Rs. 7½ |